PATENT APPLICATION

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6886

TAMURA et al.

Art Unit: 2816

Application No.: 10/716,533

Examiner: T. Lam

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For: BUFFER CIRCUIT DEVICE SUPPLYING A COMMON MODE VOLTAGE

APPLICABLE TO A NEXT-STEP CIRCUIT RECEIVING OUTPUT SIGNALS

OF THE BUFFER CIRCUIT DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 20, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005 and with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, the period for response being extended to October 23, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please enter the following amendments: